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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated October 10, 2001, be extended for one month to and including January 10, 2002.

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Respectfully submitted,

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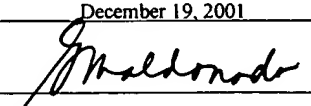
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